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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALAZ, 11 & 13, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill, E.C. GORDON & GOWRON, 10, Old Jewry, E.C. BATES, BENNET, & CO., 2, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SATEL & CO., Agents, Singapore. C. HEINSEN & CO., Manila.

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Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION: (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000.

ATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

POSITS.

At 3 months' notice 5% per Annum.

" 6 " " 4% " "

" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1870.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHANN NICOLAUS GOOS. M. MANN is authorized to sign BILLS of LADING in our Name.

MELCHERS & CO.

Hongkong, November 29, 1880. de29

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole AGENTS of the ELLIOTT'S METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for Hongkong and China.

MELCHERS & CO.

Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880. de18

FOR SALE.

THE BUNGALOW of the undersigned at POKEFOOLUM, containing 3 large Bed Rooms, Dining Room 30 x 30 feet, PANTRY and BATH ROOMS. Stables, Coach-rooms, Cook-rooms and usual servants' quarters; the whole substantially built.

The Grounds comprise 16½ acres.

For Particulars, apply to—

RICHARD DEACON.

Hongkong, December 1, 1880. ja1

FOR SALE.

EXSHAW'S BRANDY, First Quality.

Second Quality.

GILMAN & CO.

Hongkong, October 22, 1880. de22

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE. Quarts.....\$18 per 1 doz. Case. Pints.....\$17 per 2 doz.

GIBE, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPT DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNIZED by the INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION OF 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....\$2,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....\$200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BENOIST,

PARIS.

AGENCEES and BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,

MARSHFIELD, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,

LYON, CAULON, BANGKOK,

NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEE,

MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEUMONT,

Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL.....\$900,000.

RESERVE FUND.....\$180,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong

transacts Drafts on London and the

Chief Commercial places in Europe and the

East, buys and receives for collection Bills

of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of

Banking and Exchange Business.

Banks in America allowed on De-

posits.

On Current Accounts, 3 per cent. per

annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.

For 1 month, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 5 per cent.

" 12 " " 5 per cent.

WILLIAM FORREST,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE Lot No. 55, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to—MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, December 1, 1880. ja1

TO LET.

N. 8, Hollywood Road, containing EIGHT ROOMS and OUT-HOUSES.

No. 8, SYMPOSIUM TERRACE.

Apply to—MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, December 1, 1880. ja1

TO LET.

COAL GODOWNS TO LET.

BURROWS GODOWNS, Nos. 43 &

B and 34, PHA YEE; with Private WEARS.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WALTER ROAD.

Apply to—SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, September 18, 1880. de10

TO LET.

THE HOUSE opposite the WALTER PIA.

MARINE Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms,

etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on

immediate possession.

Apply to—MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, September 2, 1880. de10

TO LET.

THE HOUSE No. 4, Paya Lebar (known

as the Paya House); Possession on the 1st of October.

Apply to—MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

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immediate possession.

Apply to—MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, October 4,

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE
Ex recently arrived Mail and
other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES,
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

APPLES, Green and Dried.
MOLASSES, Canned and Bottled.
EASTERN CREAM CHEESE.
BEEF MEAL, BUCKWHEAT.
INDIAN CORN MEAL OATMEAL.
CRACKED WHEAT, HOMINY.
ASSORTED JELLIES in Glass Jars.
NUTS—BACON, BRAZIL,
SHELLBACK, ALMONDS,
PEANUTS, WALNUTS
and PEANUTS.

GREEN TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. Cases.
RUSSIAN CAVIAR.

OX-TONGUES, Smoked and Pickled.
CLAM CHOWDER.

EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.
RICHARDSON & ROBIN'S DEVILLED
MEATS.

ITALIAN PASTES, MACARONI and
VERMICELLI.

EASTERN RAMS and BACON.

SMOKED SALMON.

CALIFORNIA
BACKE COMPANY'S BISCUITS.
Alphabetical BISCUITS.
Soda CRACKERS.
Wafer BISCUITS.
Ginger OAKES.
Milk BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

HORSE RADISH in Bottles.
Soused Lamb's TONGUES.
Comb HONEY in Original Frames.
Soused Pig's FEET.

Strained and Comb. HONEY in Bottles.
Family Pig PORK in Kegs.

Family Meats BEEF in Kegs.

No. 1 Boston MACKEREL in Kits.

Salmon BELLES in Kita.

Paragon MACKEREL in Tins.

English BROWN.

Compressed OX-TONGUE.

Compressed Corned BEEF.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2lb Cases.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

MINCemeAT.

SAusage MEAT.

Assorted SOUPS.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Queen's OLIVES.

Assorted PICKLES.

California CANDIES.

The American BROILER.

Wafer IRONS.

Lemon SQUEEZERS.

GROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

— and —

JOHN MOIR'S

FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD

STORES.

Wiltshire BACON in Wrapper.

Irish Selected BACON in 2lb & 4lb Tins.

Cumberland HAMS.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

Budus OX-TONGUES.

Oxford SAUSAGES.

HAM, TONGUE, and Chicken SAUSAGE.

Trussed SAUSAGES.

Potted MATS and FISH.

Philippe and Canada's PATE DE

FOIE GRAS.

Philippe & Canada's ASPARAGUS.

Philippe & Canada's SARDINES.

Galatine LOZENGES.

Assorted SWEETS.

GELATINE.

Malle's French MUSTARD.

Anglo Swiss CHOCOLATE and MILK.

Cresco & Blackwell's CHOCOLATE.

Maison's CHOCOLATES Assorted.

Schweizer's COCOATINA.

Van Houten's COCOA.

Epp's COCOA.

COCAQUES.

Liebig's Extractum CARNIS.

Smoked COD-ROES.

Dried SPRATS.

Findon HADDOCK.

HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.

Yarmouth BLOATERS.

Wipped HERRING.

Dried HERRINGS.

SARDINES with TOMATOES.

Assorted PICKLES.

Assorted JAMS.

Gulf's Foot JELLY.

Essences for Flavoring.

SAUCES.

SPICES.

Candied PEEL, ALMONDS.

CURRANTS in Bottles and Bulk.

RAIBINS in Bottles and Bulk.

Mincemeat; Caraway SEEDS.

Ground COFFEE.

Raw COFFEE.

PRESIDENT TEA in 5 Catty and 10 Catty Boxes; Good BREAKFAST TEA 25 cents per lb.

Hongkong, November 22, 1880.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT, POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEUILLES;

ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCOON
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 8th December,
1880, at Noon, the Company's
DUEMAH, Commandant De B. BARON,
and MAIN, PASSENGERS, SHIP
and CARGO will leave this Port for
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and
accepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., or
the 7th December, 1880. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be
left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
agent.
Hongkong, November 25, 1880.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

DIRECTIONS.

A small portion of the Hair is to be
taken from the root of the Hair.
No Pomade required.

From its great nourishing power on the
follicles it may in time cause Hair to return
to its natural color; it, however, does not
contain a particle of any drying ingredient.
Using it constantly will most certainly prevent
the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use,
the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no
sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,
Shanghai.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain

WALKER, due here or about the

6th instant, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 11th December, at
Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 P.M. of 26th December.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSENGER.

To KOBE.....\$6 \$15

YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI.....75 20

SHANGHAI VIA YOKOHAMA.....120 40

KOBE.....95 30

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CARRI-
GAGE.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mai
Steamer at Kobe.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, No. 50A, QUEEN'S
ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, December 1, 1880.

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STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCOON, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B. Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEUILLES,
TRISTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "JAPAN,"
FROM CALCOON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-
signees of Cargo by her are hereby re-
quested to send in their Bills of Lading,
to the Undersigned for countersignature
and to take immediate delivery of their
goods on board.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remain-
ing on board after the 10th Inst., will be
tended and stored at Consignee's risk
and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that
any Claims must be made immediately, as
none will be entertained after the 12th
instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 6, 1880.

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STEAM FOR

YOKOHAMA AND HIAGO.

The Steamship
"RADISHIRE,"
Capt. D. R. COOPER, ex-
pected here on or about
the 10th instant will have immediate de-
livery on the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

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NOT Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Ships, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

IMPORTER, American ship, Captain B. F.
Shurburne—Master.

HERMINE, German barque, Captain T.
Meyer—Captain.

ANNIE S. HALL, American barkentine,
Captain C. H. Nelson—Wiel & Co.

GOLDEN RUSSET, British barque, Capt.
J. M. Richardson—Siemens & Co.

CATHARINE, German brig, Captain A.
Bulling—Embold, Karberg & Co.

AMETHYSTE, American barque, Captain J.
Slocum—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CADET, American brigantine, Captain J.
W. Brown—Order.

CEYLONE, German barque, Capt. N.
Siemens & Co.

HIGH, German 3-m. schooner, Captain W.
H. Ploetz—Siemens & Co.

ORION, German barque, Captain W. H.
Bullring—Embold, Karberg & Co.

JAVA, Dutch steamer, Captain J. de
Ridder—Siemens & Co.

OCEAN, British steamer, Captain Hy.
Webber—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

STAR QUEEN, British barque, Capt. Hy.
Brooks—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

For R. E. M. & C. Telegraph Co., Ltd.

FAILURE OF NEGOTIATIONS.

London, Dec. 4.

The negotiations regarding Kuldji have failed.

IRISH TROUBLES.

London, Dec. 4.

Outrages are increasing in Ireland and strong reinforcements are being despatched. Lettice has been gazetted as a disturbed district.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

London, Dec. 4.

The Naval demonstration has dispersed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next French Mail may be expected to arrive here by the M. & steamer Orus, to-morrow, Wednesday, the 8th inst. She brings London dates to 29th Oct.

The next English Mail may be expected to arrive here on or about the 1st inst., Saturday, and by the P. & O. steamer Albatross, which left Singapore at 1 a.m. on the 4th Dec. She brings London dates to the 5th inst.

The next American Mail may be expected to arrive here on or about the 18th Dec. by the O. & U. steamer Oceanic, which brings San Francisco dates up to the 18th November.

This delivery of the American Mail was begun at 8.30 this morning.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs Adamson, Bell & Co.) that the S. S. Redruth left Singapore on the 3rd instant for this port.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the S. S. Glenallock left Singapore for this port yesterday, the 6th instant.

We are requested to state that unless the French Mail be on shore by 7.30 to-morrow morning, it will not be distributed until after the *Djenné* has left with the outward Mail.

The German gunboat Cyclops arrived here from Shanghai this afternoon; the vessel is commanded by Lieut. von Schuckmann, and the following are the officers:—

Lieut. Hermann, (first officer); Lieut. Gauth and Lieut. Gildemeister; Dr. Fisher; and Paymaster Hoffbach.

The steamship *Kang Chai*, which was seen by the steamship *Charles Townsend Hook* abore near Cami Point, in the Straits of Hainan, arrived here to-day. It appears she simply grounded at low water, and floated off again without receiving any damage, on the rising of the tide.

From American papers to hand it may be observed that a few of the public men in the States are beginning to take the view we have always expressed as to the bearing of the Burlingame Treaty upon the Chinese Question. We note that James A. Whitney, while delivering a lecture in New York lately against the maintenance of that high-flown diplomatic document, declared that China had rendered the Treaty void by refusing to enact laws under its provisions, while the United States had fulfilled its obligations to the utmost. It does not seem to us that the result of the Special Commissioners' visit to Peking, on this subject, materially improves the position as stated by Mr. Whitney.

The negotiations regarding Kuldji have failed, "mean much, and it may also mean little. If great importance is to be attached to the telegram, then it says little for Reuter that it was not deemed worthy of more than half a dozen words, or less. There are two considerations which weigh in solving the meaning of the message. Uncertainty has been shown as to whether St. Petersburg or Peking should be the centre of the final settlement; and this may mean that another change has been made, and that the difficulty is to be settled in China. Again, there is scarcely anything definite known out of the immediate diplomatic circles; and even Reuter cannot be regarded as an exception to the rule of ignorance. Only a fortnight ago it was semi-officially announced that the negotiations were progressing favourably. We must wait for further news.

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending Dec. 3.—

European Chinese.

Mon. Nov. 29th. 31 423

Tues. Nov. 30th. 56 422

Wed. Dec. 1st. 42 865

Thur. 2nd. 37 413

Fri. 3rd. 42 417

Sat. 4th. 62 824

Sun. 5th. Sunday. 2,934

Total. 270 2,934

Grand total. 4,684

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL, Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared grant to
Persons against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Vails of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposed for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Director
for his decision.

Required protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)... £420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE, £100,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND, £263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880, £913,268

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq. W. M. MEEHAN, Esq.

J. H. PINCROSS, F. D. HITOU, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & CO., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:

Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & CO.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risk to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits
of the Underwriting BUSINESS are an-
nually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premia
paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 10c¹

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the
last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000.00
CAPITAL PAID-UP, \$800,000.00
RESERVE FUND, \$425,000.00
BALANCE UNDIVIDED, \$70,275.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-
HOLDERS, 20% per Annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS
OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount
of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE
Risks to all parts of the World, pay-
able at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE
TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-
NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-
HOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000
Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George the First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted, as an experiment
a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust
will prove successful, and be found use-
ful. To it will be relegated from time
to time such items of information, lists,
tables and other intelligence as is con-
sidered likely to prove valuable to per-
sons passing through the City, and
in connection with which we have opened
a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS
 DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment
into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public
Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and
Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque
retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central,
in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club,
German Club, Supreme Court, &c.,

within a stone's throw.

Lusitano Club and Library (8,000 volumes) and
Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c.,

near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above
the Parade Ground.

Roman-Catholic Cathedral, Wellington
Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden
Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for
sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and
the Great Northern Telegraph Co.,
Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house
and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond
the Cricket Ground, beside the City
Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military
Store Departments lie to the east-
ward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor,
&c.—T. N. DUNCOLL, 45 and 47,
Queen's Road, by special appointment
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Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FEES FOR CHAIRS,
CHAIN BEARERS, AND BOATS,
IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts.

Three hours, 60 cts. Six hours, 70 cts.

Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$1.00

Three Coolies, 85 cts.

Two Coolies, 70 cts.

Return (direct or by Pok-fou-tum).

Four Coolies, \$1.00

Three Coolies, 85 cts.

Two Coolies, 70 cts.

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not
more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above
three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to
an additional payment of 6 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), \$0.75 each Coolie,
(12 hours) 10 cts. 60 cts. each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, 10 cents.

Half day, 35 cents.

Day, 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
pounds, per Day, \$0.50

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
pounds, per Load, 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600
pounds, per Day, 1.75

2nd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-ku Boat of 300
pounds, per Day, 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-ku Boat of 300
pounds, per Load, 1.00

4th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-ku Boat of 300
pounds, Half Day, 50 cents.

Stampes, or Pullaway Boats, per Day, \$1.00

Stampes, Half Day, 50 cents.

After 6 p.m., 10 cents extra.

STAMPS COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, 85 cents.

Half Day, 20 cents.

One Hour, 5 cents.

Half Hour, 3 cents.

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private
agreements.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables
the Rates are given in cents, and are for
Letters, per half ounce, for Books and
Packets, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight
are charged as double, treble, &c., as the
case may be, but such parts of packets or
Packets, per two ounces.

Newspapers must not be folded together as
one, nor must they be enclosed in a
single envelope.

Commercial Papers, such as Bills of
Exchange, Bills of Lading, &c., are charged
as though written by Hand, do not bear
the character of an actual or personal corre-
spondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied
music, &c.—The charge on them is the same
as for books, but whatever the weight or
of a packet containing any partially written
paper, it will not be charged less than 5
cents.

Commercial Papers signify such papers
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of a packet containing any partially written
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cents.

Parcels insufficiently packed or protected,
or liable to be crushed (as Sandboxes,
&c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances,
Matches, Indian Dye-stuffs, Ice, Meat,
Fish, Game, Fruits, Vegetables, or whatever
is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to be
dangerous or injurious in transit.

2. The following cannot be transmitted:

Parcels insufficiently packed or protected,
or liable to be crushed (as Sandboxes,
&c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances,
Matches, Indian Dye-stuffs, Ice, Meat,<